

# HARD FIGHT AGAINST THE L. C. DYER BILL

## The Anti-Lynching Measure Goes Over Until After Christmas On Account Of Fear Of Strong Democratic Opposition

**OUTH FIGHTING HARD**  
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ence On Part Of The  
Federal Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The live issue here, the colored people of this city for the present is the fly-tying bill which is now before the House of Representatives. The workers, most of whom are members of the N. A. A. C. P., seemed somewhat disappointed as the members of the House, one by one departed for their respective homes to spend the holidays, thus leaving it to them a quorum to transact any kind of business. However, they are expressed by the more optimistic who claim that the postponement is almost a guarantee that the bill will be immediately passed after Congress re-convenes, following the holiday recess. It is being argued that it will take the form of a party measure dividing ac-

**Hard Fight Expected**  
From all indications at this time, it looks as though a hard fight will be waged against the bill by the democrats. Whether this opposition is a "grand old man play" on the part of those who indulge in it, is not just clear for interpretation, but one thing which is noticeable, is that some of the Republican leaders are quite fearful as if the Democrats by some unknown means

**Want To Lynch Negroes With-  
out Interference**

The Negroes of Louisiana fought for a vote on the part of Representative Wolf of Louisiana during a speech in opposition to the anti-lynching bill. Wolf said that he had a right to lynch a Negro anytime they saw fit without interference on the part of the Federal Government. And said that the passage of the anti-lynching bill would be a hindrance. These words were taken to mean that he himself would lead a mob to lynch a Negro as an expression of Southern supremacy. The rest of the Southern representatives looked upon the bill with contempt and so expressed themselves. And said that they would not interfere, if he did yet they always made it perfectly clear that they want the mob to lynch a "nigger" without in-terference.

**FOR LOVING PRAISED  
FOR HIS PHILLIPINE  
CONSTABULARY BAND**

**Returned Man Resumes Charge Of  
Organization Which Won Dis-  
tinction At St. Louis  
World Fair.**

Associated Negro Press  
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 21.—Viscount  
de la Cruz, formerly as happily with it  
leading of the constabulary band  
his fame had reached him in Eng-  
land, has written a letter to General  
Quia, saying:

Before leaving Manila, I wish to  
take this opportunity of expressing  
my opinion of your magnificent band  
at heart of it and I had little  
thought that I should be honored by its  
recognition at the arrival. Most loving  
the band at the pier, to play Be-  
nedyctine and American national airs. Be-  
cause, I shall not readily forget  
courtesy in assembling your in-

Discount Northlife thanked Major personally when he reached pier. Transmitting its letter R. A. Worth-Poll, correspondent of the "London Times," Northlife actually referred to the band as one of the most wonderful military bands ever heard anywhere. You may be interested to know that the fame of the band has been heralded all corners of the earth, through messages that have been dimitted during the past three years.

Major J. J. Ford, R. A. Master and Military Intelligence. The band will be remembered by Mr. Louis Reproduction and the band will be remembered by the proposed trip to Harding University was conducted by President of Spring link Golf new instruments and the band.





# Coming Events

Announcements have been made announcing the Yuletide Ball at Pythian Hall, to be held on Saturday, December 31, 1921, at 8 p. m. to 12 m. The public is cordially invited.

## MID-WINTER DANCE

The Hawaiian Club is coming thru with another red-hot good time dance at Pythian Hall the evening of January 2. This affair called "The Mid-Winter Dance" will be well attended by the young and the old and the people who like to see, hear, and dance. The music will be furnished by the Hawaiian Club. The public is cordially invited.

## A GRAND DRAMA

A drama, entitled, "No A Man in the House" will be given Thursday evening Dec. 29 at Bethel A. M. Church, 5216 Valley Ave. After George Harvey, the nightingale will render several selections. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear it. The show opens at 8 p. m., Admission 10 cents. Rev. I. A. Brown, pastor.

## "OUR LEADERS"

A Drama Depicting The Negro Business Life At Port Auditorium, Thursday Dec. 29

The Prudence Crandall Club, one of the foremost study clubs of the city, composed principally of our teachers will present "Our Leaders," a realistic drama of every day life at Port Auditorium Thursday evening Dec. 29 for the purpose of establishing a scholarship fund.

This play deals with present day conditions confronting the negro man and woman in business and the various professions. It also shows the obstacles that stand in the way of high school boys and girls in the battle of life.

The drama has been endorsed by the St. Louis Negro Business Association, The Mount City Medical Society, and the Mount City Medical Society, and the curtain rises promptly at 8:15.

Big time at the Pay Day Dance for everybody, Monday night, December 28, Paradise Dance Palace. Music by Chas. Creath.

## THE WILLIAMS FAMOUS SINGERS COMING HERE

The Famous Williams Singers are to make their appearance at the city, on January 5 at 8:15 p. m. at Port Auditorium. This performance is to be the last of the series of the Williams Singers. The Williams Singers are a group of four, consisting of Mr. W. L. Williams, Mr. J. H. Robinson, Mr. George H. Williams, and Mr. J. H. Robinson. They are a group of four, consisting of Mr. W. L. Williams, Mr. J. H. Robinson, Mr. George H. Williams, and Mr. J. H. Robinson. They are a group of four, consisting of Mr. W. L. Williams, Mr. J. H. Robinson, Mr. George H. Williams, and Mr. J. H. Robinson.

The St. Louis Public will be glad to know that an annual program of the city has been arranged for this year, and the (Argus) Board of Management is preparing to take care of a record crowd.

1000 people hung around the door to the first one to get a souvenir of the Matinee and the evening dance. The dance will be at the Paradise Dance Palace Monday afternoon Jan. 2. Music by Chas. Creath.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Merry Xmas to All! Sunday, Jan. 2, is our Youth Anniversary. For ten years Phyllis Wheatley Branch of Young Women's Christian Association of St. Louis has been struggling on to higher things and giving out at all times a program of culture and art on Sunday the 1st we celebrate and ask you and your friends to come and join in a very number of girls and women, needed to be in a body that our strength might be.

W. E. B. DuBois, our race scholar and statesman, will lecture to the public under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. January 24, at eight o'clock. Let's not forget this for all who know Mr. DuBois' reputation as an orator and that he will bring to us the problems and questions of the day, so let's get out to hear him.

The old Givers of Wheatley Branch, will give a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock, to the girls and boys under 15 years of age. There will be a very good time and a real Xmas at home. Won't the sympathetic public direct each person to the Association?

## CHURCHES LONGER ELECT OFFICERS

Gibraltar Lodge No. 829, G. U. O. of C. F., assembled in regular meeting December 13. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, George W. Williams; Vice President, George W. Williams; Secretary, George W. Williams; Treasurer, George W. Williams; and so on. The meeting was well attended and the officers were elected with much enthusiasm.

## ULYSSES THE GREAT

Clydes, the greatest marvel of the age, his latest educational and entertaining physical display, will be at the Port Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 28, at 8:15 p. m. The show is a real treat and the public is cordially invited.

## Have You Seen

The new show at the Port Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 28, at 8:15 p. m. The show is a real treat and the public is cordially invited.

## A LEGAL HOLIDAY

XMAS MONDAY, DEC. 26

And No Place To Go But To That

That "En Societe Stroll" is Really a Burner. A Fine Place to spend a Fine Evening. Fun, Frolic, Dancing. A Jolly Good Bunch.

## EIGHT WONDERFUL DAYS AT

\$1,000.00 Worth Of Christmas Presents Given Away FREE

XMAS EVE—XMAS MATINEE—XMAS NIGHT

Every Patron Who Buys An Admission Ticket Will RECEIVE A PRESENT Valued FROM 5c to \$25.00

BIGGEST INDOOR CHRISTMAS TREE IN TOWN

Admission 55c, including tax. Dancing Free

YOU CAN HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE FROM XMAS EVE TO NEW YEARS AT JAZZLAND, 2216 MARKET.

## MANHATTAN And Dance Palace

Newstead and Finney Cafe Robert Laussie, Prop.

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# In Honor Of The ASSOCIATED CLUBS of St. Louis

Pythian Hall, Monday, Dec. 26, 2 to 8 P. M.

Chas. Creath's Jazz Orchestra Will Stamp On His Xmas Chimes

ADMISSION 35 CENTS, War Tax 4c

## Dance

MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRI

NEW YEARS EVE NITE

ADMISSION 35 CENTS

DANCING FREE

Special Turkey Dinner Served During Holidays.

ANNOUNCING BIG CUT ON ALL FOOD PRICES

Reserve Your Tables Early. For New Years Eve

Preparations Being Made to Care For A Large Crowd. Best Service.

MUSIC BY MUNKEY COSTELLO'S Sync-Symphony Orchestra.

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**THEATRES**  
**BILLY HIGGINS FEATURES SHOW AT BOOKER WASHINGTON**

Billy Higgins, the seemingly funny comedian, easily features the four act variety bill at the Booker Washington Theatre this week. Higgins has a distinctly original stock of fun producing talent that never fails to register heavily on the ticklebone of his audience. The audience tries a string to pull for him long after he has made his final "hop off." His three song numbers are "That's The Way The Gals Go," "Belongs on Parade," and "Hull Frog Hop." They all knock out.

Another single performer who is going big, is Rucker, "The Pianoist." This jazz manipulator of the ivory keys is in a class by himself. If he waits for some of the best talent in competition, he'll surely starve to death, for no one around these dignities has shown anything to equal his work. Walker and Jackson have a lively repertoire of songs and dances and rapid fire tele-tye.

Benbow and Parker, a sister team, dance, sing and make merry in flippancy fashion.

**Pathe Comedy Picture**  
The "Custard Nine," first of the two comedies by Harris Dickson, from his famous stories in the Saturday Evening Post, will be shown at the Booker Washington this Friday and Saturday. It is an all-colored comedy of a higher class than anything previously seen on the screen, and the first all-colored film produced by Pathe.

**Musical Comedy Xmas Week**  
The Albert Gains Company will come to the Booker Washington Theatre Monday for a week's stay. The offering will be a musical comedy comedy featuring Albert and Alice Gains and William Smedley, a wonderful singer. A real up-to-date merry show with pretty girls and good comedy is promised.

**COMEDY AT THE PENDELTON**  
The Pendleton Theatre announces a complete departure from its usual policy for Christmas week. The Anderson and Higgins Stock Company of 12 performers are booked for a week in musical comedy, beginning Sunday. The outfit is headed by Duke Anderson and Miss Johnnie Gray. First to girls funny comedies, good dancing and singing and smart costumes are promised. The program will also include special feature photographs.

**THE PICTURE THEATRES**

"The Sting Of The Lash," and "No Woman Knows," At Jesterama

Pauline Frederick in "The Sting of the Lash" will be the feature at the Jesterama Theatre on Sunday and Monday. The novel dramatic star gives a brilliant performance as the wife of a man who saves from ruin through her martyrdom. A tremendous climax is reached when the wife saves a husband and they are joined in the path of exhaustion. And the blazing helps to make a man of him. It is a gripping story with a well constructed plot.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the feature will be "No Woman Knows." It is the story of a family in a typical middlewestern town, and concerns a young wife who takes the burden that killed her mother. The burden of providing for a brother who is supposed to be a graduate of a famous medical college, withstands it and finds eternal happiness, occupies the screen with one of its simplest and strongest narratives.

"At The End Of The World," "Rough Diamond," At Criterion

Robertson-Cole presents MAY MARSH in "Nobody's Kid" Adapted from the novel "Mary Cary." It follows the life and adventures of an orphan whose heart is good and whose love brings sunshine, notwithstanding that she lives with the shadows of a prison world, repented to herself.

ALSO—11th Episode of "WINNERS OF THE WEST" Comedy ———— and ———— Review

"The Invisible Power," "Black Roses" and New Serial at "The Lincoln"

Heads Powers and Irene Rich in "The Invisible Power" will be featured at the Lincoln Theatre this Saturday and Sunday. The story is not constructed with enough in their consciousness. But with the accompaniment of them to reform and the difficulties that a past record places in their path. The story of the reformer's battle with the underworld is a splendidly acted and logical story.

On Thursday, the Lincoln will present Jessue Hayakawa in "Black Roses." The star plays the role of a Japanese gardener who is falsely accused of another's murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Working in the prison yard, he watches the arrival of the guilty man and convicts the story of revenge. While the two are enjoying their lunches he manages to slip up behind the fence and strangle him into the cab open with the throttle and crash through the prison gates before anyone is aware of what has happened.

The episode of Elmo Lincoln in "Adventures of Tarzan" will also be shown on Thursday. He will fight with lions, leopards, panthers and other wild beasts in a feature of thrilling serial.

Heart in "Three Word Brand," and "No Woman Knows" At Comet

Wm. S. Hart in "Three Word Brand" will be the feature at the Comet Theatre Sunday. For the first time in his career he plays three distinct parts in a photoplay. He is first seen as a brave settler who after saving his twin sons, sets off away when he is menaced by Indians, pleads himself and the

**BOOKER WASHINGTON The ALBERT GAINS Company**

23rd and Market Streets

WEEK BEGINNING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

SPECIAL THIS FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Pathe's New Two Reel ALL COLORED Comedy "THE CUSTARD NINE," a Saturday Evening Post Story by HARRIS DICKSON

**COMET THEATRE—21st and Market St. 10 a.m. To 11 p.m.**  
**OPEN**  
THE BEST SHOW ON MARKET STREET EVERY DAY  
The Best Music On Market Street. Under the Able Leadership Of MRS. MARIE HARRIS BRADSHAW



EXTRA SPECIAL  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

**Wm. S. HART**

The Greatest American Character  
Actor in His Greatest Dramatic  
Photoplay — IN 8 PARTS.

**"Three Word Brand"**

A story beginning in "wild west" days and rushing through thrills to the present.  
With the star in two great roles of Governor and plainman.

Come and see the new kind of fight Brand, carried to the Capitol!

He was better at punching cattle than jamming words. "But he looked like the Governor!" And when a crooked rival jalled the brother of the girl he loved—Positively the biggest success of the career.

EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT  
Two Days Only  
**THURSDAY and FRIDAY**  
DECEMBER 29-30

Carl Laemmle Presents Universal's Greatest Picture

**"No Woman Knows"**

THE GREATEST "WOMAN" DRAMA EVER PRESENTED. First of Universal's Big Superspecials To Be Shown At The Comet, and Recommended By The Management As The Greatest and Most Pathetic Drama. BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO SEE IT.

SPECIAL—XMAS EVE—SATURDAY, DEC. 24

SPECIAL MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

**A Thousand To One**

**Al Hart** The Dancing Cowboy Actor  
And Fast Coming Star

A Thrill in Every Foot! and a Great Photodrama Also  
TWO REEL WESTERN and COMEDIES

**"Out Of The Clouds"**  
A Smashing Drama Of The New West.

ALSO—"BREAKING THROUGH" and COMEDIES

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

**William Russell's**  
GREATEST TRIUMPH  
**"DESERT BLOSSOMS"**

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

**Norma Talmadge**  
—IN—  
**"THE WONDERFUL THING"**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

**Douglass McLean** in  
**"PASSING THROUGH"**  
A Fast Moving and all the way through Pleading Picture.  
ALSO OTHERS

NEW YEAR'S DAY  
**Harry Carey** in  
**"THE FOX"**

**STAR THEATRE**

14-16 S. Jefferson

OPEN 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

This SATURDAY and CHRISTMAS DAY—DEC. 24-25

GOLDWYN PRESENTS FRANK LLOYD'S STRONG DRAMA OF REGENERATION.

**"The Invisible Power"**



Merry Xmas To All

There Is An Invisible Power That Protects The Weak And Bids The Strong Be Merciful

A Gripping Story Of A Man And Woman Who Were Hounded To The Very Gates Of Hell By A Relentless Detective, But Did Not Give Up

A Photoplay That Combines The Thrills And Lightning Action Of An Unusual Underworld Drama With A Human Heart-Theme That Brings A Lump To The Throat And Tears To The Eyes. It's Wonderful.

MY BABY

To save her from the stigma of a convict father and life of dishonour. She had given her baby to a strange home. But Mother Love Cannot Be Denied. And now she clasped her lost one to her Starved Breast and gave Thanks to God.



SPECIAL FEATURE—MONDAY, DEC. 26

Robertson-Cole presents MAY MARSH in

**"Nobody's Kid"**

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ALSO—11th Episode of "WINNERS OF THE WEST" Comedy ———— and ———— Review

DOUBLE PROGRAM—TUESDAY, DEC. 27

Texas Guinan

AS "THE TIGRESS" IN  
**"The Gun Woman"**

A Tremendously Stirring Story with Tonnes of Thrills and Human Interest that get a Terrific Grip on the Emotions.

Wanda Hawley

AS A CLINGING VINE IN  
**"Her Sturdy Oak"**

A Clean Snappy Comedy of Domestic Life, with In-laws and Twists, Politics and Rich Bits, Happiness Everything.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

William Fairbanks in

**"The Western Demon"**

An exciting Western Thriller that will make you grip your seat from the first to the last reel.

ALSO  
A TWO PART DRAMA and Snub Comedy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Herbert Rawlinson in

**"The Wakefield Case"**

A MYSTERY DRAMA A story of the master minds of the underworld in London. Paris and New York and the picked sleuths of two continents.

ALSO  
Two Part Western Drama COMEDY ———— and ———— CARTOON



ROBERTSON-COLE  
JESSUE HAYAKAWA  
**"BLACK ROSES"**

EXTRAORDINARY—DOUBLE ATTRACTION—THURSDAY, DEC. 29

Robertson-Cole presents

**JESSUE HAYAKAWA in "Black Roses"**

How An Escaped Convict Proved His Innocence

Suppose you had been made to suffer for a crime you had never committed. Suppose your wife were stolen from you, and you were left to spend your entire lifetime in prison. Would you try to escape, to reap vengeance upon those who had caused your suffering? See what Hayakawa did.

FIRST EPISODE—WILD ANIMAL SERIAL

**"Adventures of Tarzan"**

In the first episode Tarzan again meets Numa, the lion tamer, the elephant, Joe Martin, the ape, and a host of Wild Animals in their jungle lairs. He fights with naked hands a lion, puts up a valiant struggle against a horde of wild apes and engages in a terrific battle with two of his enemies.

ALSO SHOWING—WEEKLY and COMEDY

COMING

SATURDAY, DEC. 31 and NEW YEAR'S DAY—**"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"**

**LINCOLN**

3037-39 OLIVE STREET

Open — 6:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.  
SUNDAYS—Continues 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.

THIS SATURDAY, DEC. 24

**"The Devil Within"**

William Fox Presents  
**DUSTIN FARNUM**

THE POPULAR STAR in  
A Story Of Brutality At Sea—And Its Penalty

In Which Brute Strength Succumbs to Mental Terror of a Curse—And Good Emerges From Evil.

ALSO—10th Episode Of  
"Winners Of The West"  
AND TWO REEL-COMEDY

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR XMAS

James Oliver Curwood presents **HOUSE PETERS**

and **JANE NOVAK** supported by Notable Cast in

An Alluring Love Story of the Great Northwest. The Greatest Curwood story ever filmed. A Romance that will be enjoyed by Every Man, Woman and Child who sees it.

STARTING SUNDAY, JANUARY 1  
First Episode "ADVENTURES OF TARZAN" Wild Animal

SERIAL SUPREME—Featuring The Mighty ELMO LINCOLN

COMING "JOHNNIE'S AUNT" "GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY" "CHILD FOR SALE"

**ISOBEL**

Or "THE TRAILER END"

"Miracles Of The Jungle"

Also The World's Greatest Comedian **CHARLIE CHAPLIN** in His Latest \$1,000,000 COMEDY

"THE IDLE CLASS"

**RETINA THEATRE**

Open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. 20th and Market

The Latest Screaming Comedies  
THRILLING ROMANCES ———— SERIALS

And Pictorial News  
A REAL TREAT FOR OUR PATRONS

ADMISSION—  
Adults 10c, War Tax 1c  
Total 11c  
Children 5c, War Tax 1c  
Total 6c











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